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Listing of Claims:

Claims 1 – 4 (canceled)

5. (previously presented) A foldable paperboard blank for use as a holder for plastic grocery bags comprising, a flat member having a generally circular peripheral edge formed from thin stiff paperboard stock and having upper and lower opposed surfaces, a pair of laterally opposed generally parallel longitudinally extending chordal recesses die punch formed into the lower surface thereof to form weakened lines along said lower surface recesses and bunched material lines along those portions of the upper surface superposed with respect to said recesses, said recesses defining a flat generally elongated base and a pair of sidewalls on either side thereof such that the sidewalls may be upwardly rotated about said base to an upright position generally normal to said base, said rotation facilitated by said weakened lines and simultaneously resisted by said bunched material lines such that the sidewalls resist flattening contact with each other so as to resist creasing and maintain the flat configuration of said base.

6. (previously presented) The blank set forth in claim 5 wherein said base includes opposed peripheral edge portions each inwardly arcuately shaped.

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7. (previously presented) The blank set forth in claim 5 wherein the diameter of said blank is approximately 4-1/2 inches and the width of said base is approximately 1 inch.

Claims 8 - 10 (canceled)